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H.R. No. 130

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. of San Antonio on September 14,  
3 2021, at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, Louis Gonzaba was the son of Mike and Janie Gonzaba,  
5 and he grew up with the companionship of three siblings, Mary,  
6 Bertha, and Mike; he graduated from Central Catholic High School in  
7 1949 and went on to attend St. Mary's University; answering his  
8 nation's call to duty, he joined the U.S. Army, serving in Germany  
9 and the United States before being honorably discharged at the rank  
10 of sergeant; and

11 WHEREAS, In civilian life, Mr. Gonzaba worked in retail  
12 construction with City Lumber, Alamo Enterprises, Jones Blair Paint  
13 Company, and Acme Lumber; he earned the esteem of many independent  
14 builders by helping them to read and draw up plans and to calculate  
15 materials needs; and

16 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Gonzaba was devoted to his wife,  
17 Olga, with whom he shared a fulfilling union that spanned 64 years;  
18 he took great pride in his children, Deborah and Louis, and with the  
19 passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to  
20 include five grandchildren, Melissa, Jennifer, Sheena, Louis, and  
21 Joey, seven great-grandchildren, Brandon, Jayden, Juliana, Jarren,  
22 Alyssa, Avery, and Mateo, and three great-great-grandchildren,  
23 Aubrey, Ariya, and Jace; Mr. Gonzaba delighted in time spent with  
24 his loved ones and especially enjoyed showing off his impressive

1 dance moves at family reunions; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Louis Gonzaba is deeply missed, those who  
3 held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he  
4 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
7 Louis Guerra Gonzaba Sr. and extend sincere condolences to all who  
8 mourn his passing; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Louis  
12 Gonzaba.